



Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**DA 05-3196**

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Mr. James Barker  
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Re: Call Sign: E050287  
File No.: SES-LIC-20051104-01518

Call Sign: E050288  
File No.: SES-LIC-20051104-01517

Dear Mr. Barker:

On November 4, 2005, SES Americom, Inc. (SES Americom) filed the above-captioned applications for two earth stations<sup>1</sup> to conduct feeder link operations in the Broadcast Satellite Service (BSS) using the 12.2-12.7 GHz (receive) and 17.3-17.8 GHz (transmit) bands using 13.1 meter antennas. Pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.112(a)(1), we dismiss both applications as defective.

In question 43 of each application's FCC 312 Main Form, the point of communication noted is AMC-14. This is inconsistent with the information provided in Item E21 of Schedule B of the application (Points of Communication) which lists the EchoStar 5 satellite at the 129° W.L. orbital location. Further, the emission bandwidth listed in Item E47 of Schedule B is 36 megahertz (i.e. 36M0G7W). This is inconsistent with the authorized 24 megahertz transponder bandwidth of the EchoStar 5 satellite. Accordingly, we dismiss both applications as defective.

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<sup>1</sup> Application file number SES-LIC-20051104-01518 proposes the earth station in Mount Airy, Maryland and application file number SES-LIC-20051104-01517 proposes the earth station in Grand Junction, Colorado.

In light of the above, pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.112 (a)(1), and Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, we dismiss both applications without prejudice to refile.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

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Chief, Systems Analysis Branch  
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<sup>2</sup> If SES Americom refiles an application identical to the one dismissed, with the exception of supplying the corrected information, it need not pay an application fee. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1109(d).